

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

CHRISTOPHER SMITH,

Defendant.

**8:20-CR-78**

**ADOPTION OF MAGISTRATE  
JUDGE'S FINDINGS AND  
RECOMMENDATION ON PLEA OF  
GUILTY**

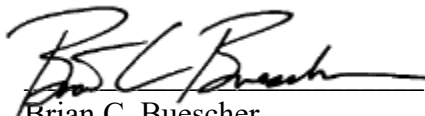
This matter is before the Court on the Magistrate Judge's Findings and Recommendation ([Filing 145](#)) recommending that the Court accept Defendant's plea of guilty. There are no objections to the findings and recommendation. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(C) and NECrimR [11.2](#)(d), the Court has conducted a de novo review of the record and adopts the Findings and Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge.

IT IS ORDERED:

1. The Magistrate Judge's Findings and Recommendation ([Filing 145](#)) is adopted;
2. The defendant is found guilty. The plea is accepted. The Court finds that the plea of guilty is knowing, intelligent, and voluntary, and that a factual basis exists for the plea;
3. The Court defers acceptance of any plea agreement until it has reviewed the presentence report, pursuant to [Fed. R. Crim. P. 11\(c\)\(3\)](#); and
4. This case shall proceed to sentencing.

Dated this 9th day of December, 2021.

BY THE COURT:

  
Brian C. Buescher  
United States District Judge